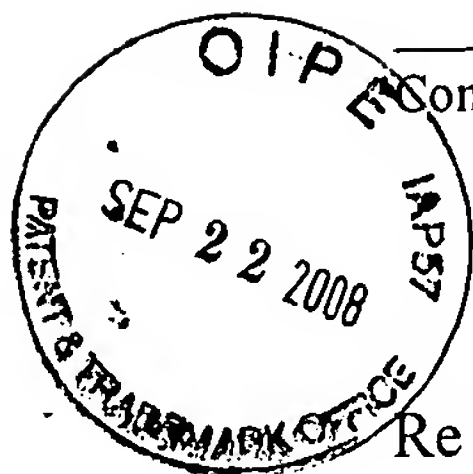


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SEVENTH AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action, mailed 03/18/2007, Applicant requests the examiner reconsider the foregoing application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Enclosed also find a) a continuing examination request; b) a petition for a three-month extension of time, c) a check including the fees for the RCE, three-month extension, and any additional claims, and d) a self-addressed return post card.